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THE CLAIM OF THE HALF-CASTES.

A new phase is put upon the Hawaiian question by this paragraph in a Monarchist journal, which is believed to be peculiarly representative of the ex-sovereign:

The half-caste Hawaiian who finds here his mother country is already an important factor in our social system, and the census statistics show that they are a healthy and prolific race who in a few decades will form a large and the largest element of our population. The half-caste is a sturdy Phoenix rising in the midst of the departing aborigine, and has every right to his heritage of an independent state, and distinct nationality.

A Royalist counting out of the native from the political equation simplifies living problems materially. It leaves the half-white as the acknowledged claimant to the Government, on the ground that he is to be the Polynesian survival, numerous enough in his collective character to control the group by votes. He and his kind look forward to becoming a "distinct nationality" after the aborigines shall have departed. It is the queer notion of these impracticable people that they will be able to maintain themselves as a separate race, although by the constant intermixture of white blood their posterity are certain to become more and more Caucasian until the Polynesian hue disappears altogether and the Anglo-Saxon, Latin and Teutonic strains predominate. Rapidly as the aborigine may be eliminated the half-caste population will vanish with nearly equal speed. It is bleaching out with each short, tropical generation. Some of its exemplars are as fair to-day as Scandinavians. There is absolutely no future for it outside of the Caucasian fellowship.

But it is noticeable that the half-whites do not intend to wait for the evolution of a new race, but are claiming for political primacy now. Let us inquire of them upon what superior right do they base this imperial pretension? Surely it cannot be upon numbers, for the half-castes are but 6,186 all told, while Hawaiian-born foreigners, whose natural rights here are equal to theirs, number 7,495. If the claim is based upon superior capacity and intellect, superior character and attainments, it will be sufficient, we think, to contrast such leading native-born whites as Messrs. Dole, Damon, Smith, Bishop and Emerson with such leading half-whites as Parker, Cummins, Coburn, Tates and Bush. The showing is representative and it teaches an impressive lesson.

If the issue is to be one of wealth—a real stake in the soil—the ambitious half-castes are still at a telling disadvantage. By Mr. Thurston's recent table the corporate holdings of the "sturdy Phoenix" which is said to be "rising in determined and fearless strength," reach a sum total of \$567,132, not taking account of the mortgages with which they are encumbered; mortgages held by the whites; while on the other hand, Hawaiian-born Americans have \$4,408,474; Americans, \$21,700,689; Hawaiian-born British, \$429,206, and Hawaiian-born Germans, \$68,004. Surely a helpless and impatient minority of the men who have commercial and business control here—underlings nearly all of the great agents of Hawaiian development—surely these small factors are not lacking in assurance when they talk about their importance to the present and future of the Islands. Should they vanish to night in thin air and foam their absence to-morrow would not ruffle the surface of business, commerce, agriculture or politics. They would be missed from no great function of society.

It is useless now and forever to talk about any form of Polynesian dominance—useless as regards the natives because of their political incapacity and the conceded fact that they are going the way of all inferior peoples; useless as regards the half-whites because they are so few, so impoverished, so indolent and so certain to be absorbed by the white population. As a commercial arena and dependency of the white race this archipelago can never go back to the aboriginal or half-aboriginal hand. Its destiny has been sealed and time will only prove the circumstance.

NEITHER SAFE NOR WISE.

The principle cannot be logically denied that the only men who may be safely entrusted with office under a revolutionary government, in times of popular unrest, are those who, besides being fit for public trusts, are active and loyal adherents of the administration and its cause.

For years after the war the United States would employ no one in their Federal departments who could not prove that he had never served or sympathized with the enemies of the Government. In France to-day all office-holders by appointment are republicans; in Germany they are all imperialists. In no land except Hawaii is any doubt permitted to attach to the loyalty—the active and conscientious loyalty—of the men who carry on the civil administration. Here Royalists are deliberately kept in office while fitter men are men who work and bear arms for Annexation are kept from employment. It is not right and it is not safe.

Is it denied that these officials are Royalists? Let us ask: Were they not appointed by the Crown because of their fidelity to it? Have they not held aloof from the Annexation Club? Do they not forever fraternize with the incorrigible Royalist element outside? Do they not take Royalist prints to the exclusion of Annexationist newspapers? Are they not spies?

Touching the latter point, how does it come about day by day that news offensive to Annexationists originating in the various departments of the Government are taken to the offices of the Royalist press? Continually we see such items as this in the *Holomua*:

It is rumored that if the Minister of Finance kicks again when the "Papa of annexation" tenders silver in payment of rent he can step out and down of "Papa" and the Club will—well, pull his hair as he will never be an heir again.

This refers to the fact that Dr. McGrew had some discussion with the Minister of Finance at his office about the currency in which a rent payment should be made. The Doctor did not mention the matter outside until after he saw it in the *Holomua*. Neither, we have a right to presume, did the Minister. Why, then, hastened with the small beet chronicle from the Finance Department to the *Holomua*? Who but some of the Royalist hold-overs who infect the Executive Building like a band of detectives for the pretended Monarchy. Such things as these occur weekly, almost daily, and they disgust and discourage the men without whose countenance the Provisional Government would be feeble indeed.

Turn the hold-overs out!

ONE CLUB ENOUGH.

There is no need of a distinctive American club within the ranks of the Annexation party, and we hope nobody will be so injudicious as to try and recruit one. Any man who will work and fight for the union of Hawaii with the United States and against any Royalist compromise, whether he is of American, British, German, Portuguese, French, Scandinavian or Hawaiian descent, is a good enough American for the STAR and should be eligible to any office under the Provisional Government. A division of the Annexation ranks into jealous and contending nationalities would be fatal to the reform movement. This is assuredly a time for all Annexationists to hang together lest they hang separately. They can afford no feuds among themselves. United they stand, but divided they fall—that is the axiomatic slogan of safety and continued rule.

It may be that some patriotic but ill-advised spirits think an American club is needed to prevent a compromise with the Royalists. If so we are warranted in the assurance that no such compromise has been thought of by the Ministry or Council. None will be made and no member of the Government, in view of the concert of action that would follow on the part of the rank and file of the Annexation party, could be hired to voice such a proposal even if he felt like doing so. The Annexation club has room enough in it for all friends of the proposed political regeneration of the Islands. Any outside junta of Americans or of other nationalities would be an excrement.

It pleases a Royalist paper to say that the STAR has approved a plan to abolish the sugar industry and supply its place with the products of small farms. That, of course, is untrue. We deem it a fortunate circumstance that conditions in Hawaii, so favorable to sugar, are also propitious towards many other products, and that under them the small farmer may thrive as easily in his sphere as the cane-growing corporation does in its field of investment. All this is a sequence of the public ownership of a vast area of homestead land which, when put on the market in minor sub-divisions, will treble or

quadruple the industrious white population and make Hawaii strong in all that goes to form a solid and hopeful civilization.

CIRCUIT COURT NOTES.

The Forgery Case Put Off Until Tomorrow.

The case of the Dowager Queen Kapiolani vs. S. W. Mahelona has been continued by Judge Cooper until tomorrow.

On Thursday Judge Cooper will hear the motion for alimony in the case of Nui vs. Keoni Aliipaka and also try the case of Maderos vs. Bowler.

On Friday the same Judge will hear the petition for the allowance of accounts and discharge of executor of the estate of J. E. Bidwell; also the petition for letters of guardianship over Pule Lili.

At to-day's session the will of C. P. Von Mengerson was admitted to probate by Judge Cooper and F. A. Schaefer appointed administrator, with bond fixed at \$500. In the matter of the estate of William Hosier, L. C. Ables was appointed administrator with bond at \$1000.

Concert To-night.

The Hawaiian band will give the usual concert at Emma Square this evening, commencing at 7:30, with the following program:

1. March—"Dalliance".....Cook
2. Overture—"Orion".....Peterson
3. Clarinet Solo—"Romantic".....Thornton
4. "Reminiscences of Verdi".....Godfrey
5. "Variations on a German Song".....Ochs
6. Schottische—"Sweet Sixteen".....Rollinson
7. Waltz—"The Source".....Waldreufel
8. Polka—"Keel and Blade".....Cooke

HEALTH HINTS.

A heated bag of salt will relieve neuralgia. Salt water is the best antidote for a mosquito bite. Salt as a tooth powder is better than almost any dentifrice.

Sweet milk is said to be the one sovereign cure for dyspepsia and all stomach troubles.

Only bright, happy, healthy subjects should be discussed in the hearing of a sick or ailing person.

As evidence that a sneeze is the sign of health, doctors quote the fact that sick persons never sneeze.

The Chinese are reported to be exempt from cholera because they drink nothing but tea made with boiling water.

Dr. Brown-Squard says that pressing in the neighborhood of the ear, especially in the front of the right eye, will stop a fit of coughing.

The drinking of salt water is said to be a perfect cure for sea-sickness, though it makes the drinker very miserable for a few minutes after he takes the cure.

FOR A TROUBLESOME TOOTH. If somebody in your household has the toothache try compound tincture of benzoin, sold everywhere in the drug stores. If a few drops are placed on cotton and put in or around the tooth the pain will be almost instantly stopped.

CELERY AND RHEUMATISM.

If celery were eaten freely sufferers from rheumatism would be comparatively few. It is a mistaken idea that cold and damp produce the disease—they simply develop it. Acid blood is the primary and sustaining cause. If celery is eaten largely an alkaline blood is the result, and where this exists there can be no other rheumatism nor gout. It should be eaten cooked.

HOT WATER FOR BABIES.

It cannot fail to be a matter of interest to mothers to know that hot water, administered internally, will often relieve baby entirely when suffering from vomiting and purging. I have also tried it with infants who were emaciated from non-assimilation of food and with those given to convulsions, with most astonishing results. Hot water is a stimulant, a food, an antiseptic and a sedative when all assimilative functions are suspended.—Dr. Connell, in the *Yonkers Miller Magazine*.

PEPPER FOR DIGESTION.

While it is true that too much spice and pepper in one's food will in time work severe injury to the digestion by over-stimulation, yet it is also true that a moderate daily use of pepper is a proper stimulant for the digestive organs, and in the case of persons who are inclined to have a torpid liver is often quite sufficient to keep them in proper condition without resort to drugs. One physician's prescription to a person habitually bilious was to take once a week a little pill made of bread and small piece of cayenne pepper.—*Demorest's*.

THE WARM SALT BATH.

Warm salt baths, taken at a temperature of 90 to 95 degs., are eminently suited for those with whom the open sea bath does not agree, says the *Lancet*. Many people believe—and it is an idea that is hard to kill—that a warm bath at this temperature is "relaxing"; but as a restorative after bodily fatigue, especially in hot weather, or as a means to relieve muscular pain and tension, it is difficult to find a better substitute. We go further and hold that such a bath is better than open-air bathing for the nervous and debilitated, and especially in cases of irritability arising from mental worry, sleeplessness, intemperance and late hours. And the efficacy of such a bath in lumbago, gout and rheumatism, paralysis, sciatica and neuralgia, is time honored and is capable of every-day demonstration.

BY AUTHORITY.

COUNCIL NOTICE.

PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT OF THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Honolulu, October 20th, 1893.

At a meeting of the Executive and Advisory Councils held Oct. 19th, 1893, the following letter was presented and read:

"DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS,
Honolulu, October 19th, 1893.

SIR:—Referring to the immunity from official duties which I have enjoyed during the past few weeks by the consideration of the executive and advisory council, I take pleasure in informing the council that it is now agreeable to me to again assume such duties.

In this connection I wish to call the attention of the council to the proposition which has been made by the cabinet to separate the offices of president and minister of foreign affairs, and thereby relieve the president from the management of the foreign office, and to ask their careful consideration of the proposed change.

Although the state of my health renders this measure somewhat important to me at the present time, I desire that the question shall be considered impersonally, with the view of making the office of president as well as that of minister of foreign affairs as useful and effective as possible.

I have the honor to remain,

Very sincerely yours,

SANFORD B. DOLE,
President.

FRANCIS M. HATCH, Esq.,
Chairman Executive and Advisory Councils,
Honolulu.

In accordance with the above letter and by vote of the Councils at said meeting, His Excellency Sanford B. Dole has resumed the duties of President, Minister of Foreign Affairs, and Chairman of the Councils.

C. T. RODGERS,
Secretary Executive and Advisory Councils.
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HAWAIIAN POSTAGE SERVICE.

Designs for a new issue of one, two, five, ten and twenty-five cent postage stamps will be received at this office on or before November 1st, 1893, at noon.

The designs accepted will be paid for at the rate of ten dollars each, and when more than one applicant has the same design, priority of receipt and style of execution will determine the selection.

JOS. M. OAT,
Postmaster-General.
174-121

SALE OF GOVERNMENT LAND AT LAEPAO, PUNA, HAWAII.

On WEDNESDAY, November 15, 1893, at 12 o'clock noon, at the front entrance of the Executive Building will be sold at Public Auction, a portion of the Government land of Lae-pao, Puna, Hawaii, containing an area of 4 acres, a little more or less.

Upset price \$80.00.

J. A. KING,
Minister of the Interior.

Interior Office, Oct. 16th, 1893. 173-31

SALE OF A STRIP OF GOVERNMENT LAND SOUTH SLOPE PUNCHBOWL HILL, HONOLULU, OAHU.

On WEDNESDAY, November 15, 1893, at 12 o'clock noon, at the front entrance of the Executive Building will be sold at Public Auction, a strip of Government land near of lot recently bought by Mrs. A. M. L. Smith, containing an area of 1715 square feet, a little more or less.

Upset price \$50.00.

J. A. KING,
Minister of the Interior.

Interior Office, Oct. 16th, 1893. 173-31

SALE OF GOVERNMENT LAND AT KUAIA, HILO, HAWAII.

On WEDNESDAY, November 15, 1893, at 12 o'clock noon, at the front entrance of the Executive Building will be sold at Public Auction, a portion of the Government land of Kuaia, Hilo, Hawaii, containing an area of 40 acres, a little more or less.

Upset price \$160.00.

It is conditioned that the purchaser of the above land shall pay cost of survey and plotting of same. Full information in this regard can be obtained upon application to the Land Office, Interior Department.

J. A. KING,
Minister of the Interior.

Interior Office, Oct. 16th, 1893. 173-31

SALE OF GOVERNMENT LAND OF WAAWAA, PUNA, HAWAII.

On WEDNESDAY, November 15, 1893, at 12 o'clock noon, at the front entrance of the Executive Building will be sold at Public Auction, the Government land of Waa-waa, Puna, Hawaii, containing an area of 100 acres, a little more or less.

Upset price \$250.00.

J. A. KING,
Minister of the Interior.

Interior Office, Oct. 16th, 1893. 173-31

NOTICE TO DELINQUENT RATEPAYERS.

ALL PERSONS IN ARREARS FOR Water Rates are hereby notified that all Delinquent Water Rates remaining unpaid after the 31st day of October, will be suspended without further notice.

Per Order

ANDREW BROWN,
Superintendent Honolulu Water Works.
173-131

SALE OF TENANCY AT WILL OF THE CHINESE THEATRE, KING STREET, HONOLULU, OAHU.

On MONDAY, November 13th, 1893, at 12 o'clock noon, at the front entrance of the Executive Building will be sold at Public Auction the Tenancy at Will of the Chinese Theatre Building situated on King Street, Honolulu.

Terms:—Upset price \$80 per month. Tenancy from month to month until such time as the Minister of the Interior or the tenant may wish to terminate the same by giving 30 days notice.

Rent payable monthly in advance.

J. A. KING,
Minister of the Interior.

Interior Office, Oct. 11th, 1893. 168-11W

SEALED TENDERS.

Sealed Tenders will be received at the Office of the Minister of the Interior until WEDNESDAY, November 1st, 1893, at 12 o'clock noon, for furnishing Yellow Metal, Coppering Nails, Felt, and other material for new wharves, Honolulu. Specifications can be seen at the office of the Superintendent of Public Works.

The Minister of the Interior does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any bid.

J. A. KING,
Minister of the Interior.

Interior Office Sept. 23rd, 1893. 153-1M

New Advertisements.

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T. W. Hobron.

177-11

Tons & Tons & Tons of New Goods

have been pouring into our Store and Warehouses the past few weeks Ex. barks "Paul Isenberg" and "J. C. Pfluger" from Europe, and the different steamers and sailing vessels from S. F. Our stocks of heavy goods, such as Black and Galv'd Chain, Galv'd Sheet Iron, Sheet Zinc, Pig Lead, Sheet Lead, Lead Pipe, Lump Chalk, Shot, Bar Iron &c. has never been so large and complete as it is to-day. Fence Wire—Our stock on 4-5-6 Black and 4-5-6-9-12 Galv'd is very large, and we claim it is as fine a lot of wire as ever came to the country. However, we don't ask you to take our word for it if you don't wish to, just come in and we will let you cut a piece off of any coil and put it in our big vise upstairs and you can twist it, bend it, tie knots in it, and test it to your hearts content, and after you have done this and asked the price of it you will be pretty sure to buy some.

Galv'd Buckets and Tubs, Sauce Pans, Tea Kettles, Ball Blueing, Crown Soft Soap, Fine Clay and Day & Martins Shoe Blacking we have plenty of now, and our stock of Galv'd Flexible Steel and Iron, Wire Rope is complete from 3/4 to 4 inches. Hubbuck Boiled and Raw Linseed and Castor Oil, White Lead and Zinc, Red Lead and Oxide, Colza Oil and Stockholm Tar, all came by the "Isenberg" in fine order and are offered at low prices. Now is the time to have your Coffin trimmed, the hundred sets of "Coffin Furniture" just received are going off like "hot cakes."

The new "Pumping Plant" works well and you can get all the water you want, so you want one of our new Lawn Sprinklers. It is the best Sprinkler ever sold here, no parts to wear out, as it does not revolve, and is good for either light or heavy pressure of water.

Electrical Goods, our stock is more complete than ever, and we have five men hard at work wiring houses for Electric Lights. We can furnish you the fixtures, shades and lamps in any style, and if we wire your house you can feel sure it is done according to the latest Underwriters rules.

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